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**Via Hand Delivery and ECFS**

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554  
Attention: CGB, Room 3-B431

Re: CGB Docket 06-181

Mission Broadcasting, Inc. Limited Petition for Waiver or Exemption of  
Section 79.1 Closed Captioning Obligations (CGB-CC-0588)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 1, 2006, Mission Broadcasting, Inc. (“Mission”), the licensee of television broadcast station WYOU(TV)/WYOU-DT, Scranton, Pennsylvania (“WYOU”), submitted a request (the “Petition”) that the Commission confirm that the new, experimental segment of WYOU’s news programming that is the functional equivalent of a live, local talk show be considered exempt from closed captioning obligations pursuant to Section 79.1(d)(8) of the Commission’s rules.<sup>1</sup> Mission alternatively requested that, if the Commission finds this programming does not fall into the exemption found in Section 79.1(d)(8) of the Commission’s rules, then the Commission evaluate whether captioning the live, local talk show portion of WYOU’s news programming would create an undue burden.

On November 7, 2006, the Commission placed Mission’s Petition on public notice for comment. On March 26, 2007, Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc., National Association for the Deaf, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumer Advocacy Network, Hearing Loss Association of America, Association of Late-Deafened Adults, Inc., Association of People with Disabilities, and California Coalition of Agencies Serving the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (collectively, the “Commenters”) filed joint comments objecting to grant of the relief Mission requested in its Petition.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Section 79.1(d)(8) exempts live, local programming of no repeat value for which electronic newsroom captioning technique is not available from closed captioning obligations. 47 C.F.R. §79.1(d)(8).

<sup>2</sup> Mission notes that two other parties – John Smith and Larry Brick – submitted non-substantive comments requesting the Commission deny Mission’s request for exemption/waiver. Because these comments do not raise any issues not otherwise raised by the Commenters, Mission will not separately address them herein. (Mission also notes that Mr. Brick appears to live in Philadelphia, which is outside the viewing area of WYOU and, therefore, would not be a regular viewer of WYOU impacted by Mission’s request.)

The Commenters object to Mission's request for exemption of WYOU's new programming segment under Section 79.1(d)(8) based on incorrect assumptions about this programming. The Commenters also assert that Mission "has provided insufficient information to demonstrate . . . that it meets the undue burden standard for granting the Petition." Accordingly, Mission hereby provides clarification with respect to the programming provided in the "live, local talk show" section of WYOU's news programming (called WYOU Interactive). Mission also provides further information that captioning WYOU Interactive is technologically unfeasible and to caption WYOU Interactive with live captioning would result in significant difficulty and expense.

**I. The WYOU Interactive Section of WYOU's News Programming Qualifies For Exemption Pursuant to Section 79.1(d)(8).**

Mission informed the Commission that WYOU's news programming broadcast at 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. would be modified to consist of approximately fifteen minutes of standard formatted news programming and approximately fifteen minutes of "open mike/talk show" format discussions. WYOU initiated this new format on September 5, 2006 with one change – WYOU broadcasts one news program from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and one news program at 11:00 p.m. The WYOU Interactive portions of both newscasts comprise approximately 50 percent of each program.

Section 79.1(d)(8) states that "programming that is locally produced by the video programming distributor, has no repeat value, is of local public interest, is not news programming, and for which the electronic news room technique of captioning is unavailable" need not be captioned. The Commenters, based on several incorrect assumptions, assert that WYOU Interactive does not fall under this exemption. To confirm for the Commenters: WYOU is a television station licensed by the Commission and, therefore, is a video programming distributor. Although the Commenters did not question the geographic scope of WYOU's news programming, Mission hereby confirms that WYOU's news is distributed only over the air or by multichannel video programming distributors ("MVPDs") which are permitted by law to retransmit WYOU's signal. Accordingly, WYOU Interactive is programming produced locally by the video programming distributor.

The Commenters state that "it is not clear whether the program has repeat value." Apparently the Commenters question WYOU's ability to produce "[live] discussions three times a day, five days a week, or 15 different segments each week." Mission hereby confirms that WYOU is broadcasting locally-produced, live discussions twice a day (during its 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. broadcasts), five days a week for ten different segments. Further, in many instances, the 5:00 p.m. WYOU Interactive topic is different

from the 11:00 p.m. topic. Mission also confirms that no WYOU Interactive segment has repeated at any time.<sup>3</sup> Thus, each WYOU Interactive segment has no repeat value.

The Commenters further object because Mission stated that WYOU intended to cover topics of interest on a local, state, national and international level and the exemption is narrowly focused “for programming of local public interest, such as local parades, local high school or nonprofessional sports or community theater productions.” Significantly, the Commenters leave out the fact that the exemption also applies to live, unscripted local talk shows. Although WYOU Interactive is approximately one-half of WYOU’s 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. news broadcasts, this programming segment is the equivalent of a live, unscripted local talk show. Further, although the topics periodically may be related to issues of importance to more than the WYOU viewing area, discussions are produced with a local perspective. For example, the January 4, 2007 WYOU Interactive segment covered Bob Casey/Chris Carney D.C. Inauguration Day and the shift of power in Congress, and was produced with a local perspective (the Casey/Carney inaugurations) by a WYOU reporter reporting from Washington, D.C. Conversely, the January 16, 2007 11:00 p.m. WYOU Interactive broadcast featured the District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration discussing the purely local issue of federal disaster relief for victims of recent, local weather disasters.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly, the topics covered are of local public interest.

WYOU Interactive includes live interviews with local experts, interviews with other in-studio guests (such as players from local professional sports teams and government representatives), call-in phone comments and similar activities. Thus, the WYOU Interactive segments cannot be captioned using the electronic newsroom technique because the programming is broadcast live, without any pre-scripting. Mission notes, however, that WYOU displays the text of email comments as they are read out loud by the anchor/host. Mission also affirms that WYOU captions WYOU’s standard news programming using electronic newsroom technique, including all news of the day and weather.

Mission believes the WYOU Interactive segments fit squarely within the type of programming that the Commission intended to exempt under Section 79.1(d)(8) of its rules – that is a live, unscripted local talk show. WYOU Interactive has no repeat value and the topics under discussion are of local interest. Because this programming is live

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<sup>3</sup> Mission pledges that if a WYOU Interactive segment or any part thereof is rebroadcast in a subsequent WYOU Interactive program, Mission will ensure such rebroadcasted segment is closed captioned.

<sup>4</sup> Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a list of topics discussed and guests participating during the WYOU Interactive segments for the period January 2, 2007 through April 30, 2007. Attached hereto as Exhibit B are the WYOU Interactive topic notices from WYOU’s website for May 1, May 2 and May 3. Mission also will separately provide the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau a DVD that includes a complete 5:00 p.m. newscast, a complete 11:00 p.m. newscast and several WYOU Interactive segments.

and unscripted, electronic newsroom technique is not available. The fact that Mission is broadcasting WYOU Interactive within WYOU's newscasts should not alter the application of this exemption to WYOU Interactive.

## **II. Captioning WYOU Interactive Would Impose an Undue Burden.**

Although Mission believes that WYOU Interactive is exempt from captioning obligations pursuant to Section 79.1(d)(8) of the Commission's rules, Mission requested that, if the Commission determines otherwise, the Commission waive the closed captioning requirements for WYOU Interactive because captioning this segment creates an undue burden. The Commenters state that Mission did not provide sufficient information in support of its request for waiver.

The Commission is statutorily mandated to determine whether imposing closed captioning obligations on a programming provider will cause significant difficulty or expense to the programming provider.<sup>5</sup> In conducting its analysis of whether the closed captioning requirements cause an undue burden on the programming provider, the Commission examines: (1) the nature and cost of the closed captions for the programming; (2) the impact on the operation of the provider or program owner; (3) the financial resources of the provider or program owner; and (4) the type of operations of the provider or program owner.<sup>6</sup> In its request for waiver, Mission stated that it had investigated technological solutions but that the vendors consulted had informed Mission that the type of equipment necessary to caption programming of this nature is not available. Mission also noted that it had received quotes for real-time captioning of the unscripted portions of WYOU's news programming that were in excess of \$100,000 per year.

The Commenters oppose Commission grant of a waiver of WYOU's closed captioning obligations for WYOU Interactive because Mission "has provided insufficient information to demonstrate . . . that it meets the undue burden standard for granting the petition." The Commenters argue that Mission was required to provide a detailed, full showing of any facts or considerations relied on by it and that the Mission's Petition did not provide sufficient detailed facts. The Commenters assert that Mission must provide more information about the closed captioning cost estimates Mission obtained for captioning WYOU Interactive; details about Mission's financial resources; and information as to whether Mission sought out any grants or sponsorship or made any outreach to its programming distributors (that is, local MVPD providers) to caption WYOU Interactive. Mission hereby provides further information with regard to its efforts to caption WYOU Interactive.

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<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. §613(e)

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*; 47 C.F.R. §79.1(f).

With respect to the nature and cost of closed captioning WYOU Interactive, Mission has investigated two avenues for providing closed captioning – technological solutions and real-time captioning. Mission again reaffirms that it has fully investigated a technological solution for captioning FVYOU Interactive. WYOU Interactive involves many voices, including upon occasion many voices speaking at one time. Mission provided Mr. Drake Smith, of Ultech LLC (a technology provider specializing in closed captioning equipment owned by the National Captioning Institute Foundation), with samples of several WYOU Interactive segments for his review. Mr. Smith affirmed that no existing technology is capable of properly captioning 100 percent of WYOU Interactive.<sup>7</sup>

Mr. Smith stated that one of Ultech's possible technological solutions requires the system to be trained to one voice. However, Mr. Smith acknowledged the trained voice captioner cannot handle speech from multiple simultaneous speakers (as is common on WYOU Interactive). Further, if Mission purchased this Ultech technology, Mission has determined it would cost approximately \$30,000-\$35,000 per year (including salary and benefits) to hire a qualified individual. Moreover, Mission would be hiring this person to work only approximately 13 hours per week. Thus, even assuming Mission could find an individual capable of performing the voice translation function on behalf of at least some of the many speakers, it would be cost prohibitive to hire the individual and significant parts of WYOU Interactive would remain uncaptioned.

Mr. Smith stated that Ultech's second technological solution does not require a human captioner, but does require an existing user profile be created for each speaker. Thus, this system will handle multiple speakers but only if such speakers have existing profiles. Accordingly, this system cannot handle the speech from guests on WYOU Interactive because user profiles will not exist for such guests. Thus, the only part of WYOU Interactive that this system would caption would be from WYOU's anchors and reporters – not the guests appearing on the show or those persons calling in to ask questions or provide comments.

Because there is no viable technological solution available, Mission attempted to obtain real-time captioning quotes from four local scripting/court reporting vendors. All of these vendors stated they do not provide closed captioning services. Mission also contacted VITAC. VITAC stated that it can provide real-time captioning services for WYOU Interactive. However, VITAC stated that it requires a dedicated audio feed of the programming to perform the captioning. Mission has questioned whether VITAC will be able to fully caption WYOU Interactive using an audio feed and has sent VITAC a DVD of WYOU Interactive programming to confirm VITAC's capability. Assuming that

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Attached hereto as Exhibit C is Mr. Smith's letter to Mission.

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VITAC can fully caption WYOU Interactive, it will cost Mission approximately \$65,000 per year to caption WYOU Interactive.<sup>8</sup>

The Commenters question whether Mission has pursued distributor financing or grants to assist in offsetting the costs of captioning WYOU Interactive. Mission has not spoken with local MVPDs (its distributors) about their willingness to provide funding for captioning WYOU Interactive. Mission believes it is unrealistic to expect MVPDs to provide captioning assistance for WYOU Interactive. Should the Commission determine that such inquiries must nonetheless be made Mission will do so. Mission also has not sought specific grants for captioning WYOU Interactive, but estimates that its sales department may be able to secure sponsorship or underwriting opportunities of approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000 per year.

The Commenters also question the financial resources Mission devotes to WYOU's news programming. Preliminarily, Mission notes that is party to a shared services agreement with Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc. under which Nexstar produces WYOU's news programming in addition to producing news programming for Nexstar's own station. Accordingly, Mission is unable to calculate the precise dollar amount Mission spends on WYOU news programming.<sup>9</sup> Nonetheless, a significant portion of WYOU's expenses are devoted to WYOU's news programming. Mission further notes that more than 88 percent of the net revenues generated from WYOU's news programming are used to pay the salary-related expenses associated with WYOU's news programming. Adding closed captioning expenses for WYOU Interactive to salary-related expenses increases the expense associated with WYOU's news programming to more than 99 percent of the revenues generated by WYOU's news programming. Thus, providing real-time captioning to WYOU Interactive would make WYOU's news programming unprofitable.<sup>10</sup>

The Commenters also raise questions about the impact on Mission's operations if the Commission requires Mission to provide closed captioning for WYOU Interactive. Requiring Mission to closed caption WYOU Interactive will have a significant, negative impact on WYOU. The WYOU Interactive segment has been called groundbreaking and unique by the industry. Viewers have generally provided positive feedback and enjoy engaging in the discussion of local topics. Mission also believes WYOU's news programming is being well-received in the advertising community. Thus, Mission

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<sup>8</sup> Attached hereto as Exhibit D is VITAC's letter to Mission.

<sup>9</sup> Because Nexstar and Mission share expenses for such items as use of an ENG truck, studio costs, utility costs and similar items, both parties save some costs and expenses. However, Mission is unable to quantify its specific costs and expenses for such items. Nonetheless, Mission notes that WYOU's salary expenses for news employees is approximately \$500,000 per year (excluding benefit costs).

<sup>10</sup> Mission will provide the Commission with WYOU's underlying financial information upon Commission request, subject to a request for confidential treatment of such information.

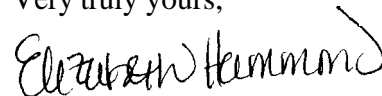
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believes WYOU Interactive has had an overall positive impact on the station's reputation and community perception. If the Commission determines that the WYOU Interactive segment of WYOU's newscasts must be closed captioned and Mission cannot find a cost effective solution for doing so, Mission will be forced to discontinue this well-received, groundbreaking programming.

Based on the foregoing, Mission requests that the Commission confirm that WYOU Interactive (that is, the live, unscripted talk show-like part of WYOU's 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. news programs) is exempt from the Commission's closed captioning requirements because WYOU Interactive is live, local programming of no repeat value for which electronic newsroom captioning technique is not available. However, should the Commission determine WYOU Interactive is not exempt pursuant to Section 79.1(d)(8) of the Commission's rules, Mission requests that the Commission waive the closed captioning requirements for this programming until such time as a cost-effective solution can be found to permit WYOU to caption its unscripted, talk-show format news programming in real-time.

Please address any questions regarding this response to Howard Liberman of this firm at (202) 842-8876 or to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Elizabeth A. Hammond

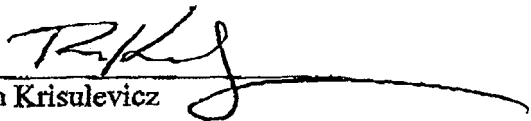
cc: Paul O. Gagnier (Bingham McCutchen LLC)

**DECLARATION**

I, Ron Krisulevicz, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I am News Director ~~for~~ WYOU.
2. I have reviewed *the* information included in Mission's attached response to the Commenters' Opposition to Mission Broadcasting, Inc.'s Limited Petition for Waiver or Exemption of Section 79.1 Closed Captioning Obligations and the facts stated herein with respect to WYOU Interactive are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007,

  
Ron Krisulevicz



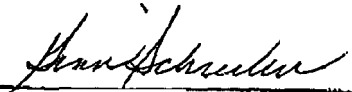
**DECLARATION**

I, Gina Schreiber, hereby declare under penalty of perjury:

1. I ~~am~~ Station Manager for WYOU,

2. I have reviewed *the* information included in Mission's attached response to the Commenters' Opposition to Mission Broadcasting, Inc.'s Limited Petition for Waiver or Exemption of Section 79.1 Closed Captioning Obligations and the facts **stated** therein are true and correct *to* the best ~~of my~~ knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

  
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Gina Schreiber

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# EXHIBIT A

## JANUARY-APRIL WYOU INTERACTIVE TOPICS/GUESTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
JANUARY 2 <sup>nd</sup> 5-6:30	PRESIDENT FORD FUNERAL	Ralph Wunder/Former White House Staffer Mary Wengrzynek, former secretary to Presidents Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter and Reagan (package, captions included)
JANUARY 2 <sup>nd</sup> 11:00	HYPNOSIS TO QUIT SMOKING/LOSE WEIGHT AND EXERCISE FOR WEIGHT LOSS	Dr. Jeffrey Fremont, PhD/Psychologist Shivaun O'Donnell/General Manager, Odyssey Fitness
JANUARY 3 <sup>rd</sup> 5-6:30 (Two topics)	NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL OR GET A NEW JOB	Tom O'Neill/Dean of Center for Adult & Continuing Education, College Misericordia Jerry Nastanski/Business Development Manager at Gavlick Personnel Services in Kingston
	CRIMINAL COURT CASES AND LESS HARSH SENTENCES	Judge Vito Geroulo/Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna Co.
JANUARY 3 <sup>rd</sup> 11:00	PREVIEW OF THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW	Dave Williams/ Wayne-Pike County Farm Bureau
JANUARY 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CASEY/CARNEY INAUGURATION DAY IN D.C. AND DEMOCRATIC SHIFT OF POWER IN CONGRESS	David DeCosmo Live from the Capitol Ed Mitchell/Democratic Media Strategist (by phone)
JANUARY 4 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	JOB GROWTH FOR OUR REGION	Dr. John Sumansky, Ph.D./Chief Information & Planning Officer (also economics teacher) at College Misericordia
JANUARY 5 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	FELL CHARTER SCHOOL REVOKED OR RENEWED	Mary Jo Walsh/Principal, Fell Charter School Sue Steckert/Teacher, Fell Charter School
JANUARY 5 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & a Basketball Coach (Bucci)

		(Mike Conigliaro is a sports anchor for WYOU)
JANUARY 8" - 5-6:30	ENFORCING THE SCRANTON SMOKING BAN	State Representative Ken Smith/(D) 112" District & Owner of Smith's Restaurant Ray Hayes/City Public Safety Director
JANUARY 8" - 11:00	HUBER BREAKER-SHOULD IT BE SCRAPPED OR SAVED?	Chris Murley and Banks Ries/Mining Historians and members of The Underground Miners team Bill Best/Huber Breaker Preservation Society
JANUARY 9" - 5-6:30	STEROIDS/MARK McGUIRE HALL OF FAME VOTE	Mike Conigliaro Chad Jennings/Sports Writer, Scranton Times Charles Edkins/Asst. Athletic Director & Soccer Coach at College Misericordia
JANUARY 9" - 11:00	WEGMEN'S VOTED #3 IN THE TOP 100 COMPANES TO WORK FOR IN THE NATION (FORTUNE MAGAZINE)	Cheryl Kuzmak/Employee Representative, Wegman's, Wilkes-Barre Twp.
JANUARY 10" - 5-6:30	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/PROTECTION FROM ABUSE ORDERS	Judge Tom Munley/Court of Common Pleas, Lackawanna Co.
JANUARY 10" - 11:00	REACTION TO THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS	Dr. David Sosar/Asst. Professor of Political Science, King's College Congressman Chris Carney (phone interview)
JANUARY 11" - 5-6:30	GEISINGER SMOKING BAN	Eric Bieber, M.D./Chief Medical Officer for Geisinger Wyoming Valley & Geisinger South W-Barre Diane Harlow/Systems Wellness Coordinator and Sean Devine, M.D./Pulmonologist
JANUARY 11" - 11:00	ECKEIWODE TRIAL	Carmen Ambrosino/CEO, Wyoming Valley Alcohol & Drug Services Atty. Matt Cartwright/WYOU Legal Analyst
JANUARY 12 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ASK YOUR LOCAL LAWMAKER	State Representative Frank Andrew Shimkus/(D) 113" District

		State Representative Jim Wansacz/(D) 114 <sup>th</sup> District
JANUARY 12 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & a Basketball Coach
JANUARY 15 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	Kimberly Foster/Ordained Minister who also works at the McGlynn Learning Center, Rabbi Joe Mendelsohn/President, Greater Scranton MLK Commission Sharon Brittingham/Director Multi-Cultural Affairs, Keystone College and a member of the MLK Commission
JANUARY 15 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	HOME THEATERS	Tom Willard/Home Theater Consultant Conrad Walsh/Custom Home Theater Installer
JANUARY 16 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	JESSIE HARDY SENTENCE	Luzerne Co. D.A. Dave Lupus Gary Drapek/United Way of Lackawanna Co.
JANUARY 16 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FEDERAL DISASTER RELIEF FOR NOVEMBER FLOODING & DECEMBER TORNADO VICTIMS	David Dickson/District Director, U.S. Small Business Administration
JANUARY 17 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	LAW & YOU PHONE BANK/EMPLOYMENT ISSUES	Matt Cartwright/WYOU Legal Analyst and lawyers on the phones
JANUARY 17 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DECISION ANNOUNCEMENT	Ron D'Eliseo/Parent of Seton Catholic student. Tom O'Connor/Parent of Bishop O'Reilly student Pat Owens/Parent of Bishop Hafey students
JANUARY 18 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CATHOLIC SCHOOL CLOSINGS	Ron D'Eliseo/Parent of Seton Catholic student Tom O'Connor/Parent of Bishop O'Reilly student Pat Owens/Parent of Bishop Hafey students Bill Genello/Spokesperson, Diocese of Scranton
JANUARY 18 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	THE HUBER BREAKER STAYS	Bill Best/President, Huber Breaker Preservation Society Professor Bob Wolensky/University of Wisconsin & Kino's

		College
JANUARY 19 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	PRESCRIPTION FOR PENNSYLVANIA	State Representative Frank Andrew Shimkus/(D) 113 <sup>rd</sup> District State Representative Eddie Day Pashinski/(D) 121 <sup>st</sup> District Kate Philips/Governor's Press Secretary (by phone)
JANUARY 19 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & a Basketball Coach
JANUARY 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	ROE VS. WADE ANNIVERSARY	Anne Domin/Area Founder. Pennsylvanians for Human Life Frank Germain/Pennsylvanians for Human Life Father J. Patrick Mohr/Diocese of Scranton
JANUARY 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	SCRANTON GANGS	Reverend Katherine Simmons/President of the City's United Crime Watch Ester Phillips from Scranton Downtown Crime Watch Dawn Phillips from Moosic Crime Watch
JANUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 5-6:30	STATE OF THE UNION PREVIEW	Dr. Jane Elmes-Crahall/Political Expert & Professor. Communication Studies at Wilkes University
JANUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 11:00	STATE OF THE UNION REACTION	Dr. Thomas Baldino/Political Science Professor, Wilkes University 8 Wilkes Communication Criticism students watching the State of the Union with Eric Scheiner in lobby (Eric Scheiner is WYOU's main anchor)
JANUARY 24 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	HOTEL STERLING DEVELOPMENT	Alex Rogers/Executive Director. City Vest
JANUARY 24 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NEW BOOK "THE WOMEN OF SCRANTON"	Josephine Dunn/Author
JANUARY 25 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	THE HOMELESS	Vince Kabacinski/Executive Director, V.I.S.I.O.N. Ryan Pollock/Asst. Supervisor, St. Anthony's Shelter
JANUARY 25 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NEW HAZLETON URGENT CARE CENTER	Dr. Paul Tayoun, D.O.

JANUARY 26 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CLEAR BROOK NEW DETOX & TREATMENT CENTER	Robert Piccone/President, Clear Brook Inc. Dick Conaboy Jr./Administrator, Clear Brook Inc
JANUARY 26 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & a Basketball Coach
JANUARY 29 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	LIVING WILLS NEW STATE LAW	WYOU Legal Analyst Matt Cartwright Nancy Menapace, CHPN, LPC/Senior Director, VNA Hospice & Palliative Care Center (Olyphant)
JANUARY 29 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	WINTER FIRE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DANGER	Fire Chief Tom Brennan/Carbondale Dr. Glenda Buyo/Family Practice Resident at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital
JANUARY 30 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	HOW TO RUN FOR PUBLIC OFFICE	Andrea Mulrine/First Vice President, League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania
JANUARY 30 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID	Jane Dessoye/Executive Director of Enrollment Management, College Misericordia Donna Cerza/Associate Director of Financial Aid. College Misericordia
JANUARY 31 <sup>st</sup> - 5-6:30	NEW CARGO AIRPORT FOR HAZLETON	Luzerne Co. Commissioner Greg Skrepenak Representative Todd Eachus/(D) 116th District (by phone) Bob Powell/Gladstone Partners. LP (by phone)
JANUARY 31 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00	ONE CORPS	Dr. Jayne Klenner-Moore and Dan Bauder, from the Wilkes-Barre Chapter Pearl Novak, who had her home winterized by Senator John Edwards
FEBRUARY 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5-6:30	RELIGION (DOES GOD CARE?)	Joe Mendelsohn/Rabbi at Temple Israel in Scranton Rev. Raymond Purdy Jr./Pastor, Living Word Baptist Church in Sweet Valley Gloria Finch/Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Poconos

FEBRUARY 1 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00	RELIGION (DOES GOD CARE?)	Father James Paisley/St. Therese's, Shavertown Pastor Daniel Miller/Back Mt. Harvest Assembly of God
FEBRUARY 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	GLOBAL WARMING	Thomas Eveland, Ph.D./Adjunct Professor of Science, LCCC Michael Cann, Ph.D./Professor of Chemistry, University of Scranton
FEBRUARY 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & Guest
FEBRUARY 5 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ASTHMA COALITION	Tony Delonti/American Lung Association Midge Berfield RN, MSN/STEPS to a Healthier PA(Luzerne Co.) Dr. Jakub Lekach, M.D./Allergist Dr. Allison Freeman, M.D./Geisinger Medical Center Pediatric Allergy
FEBRUARY 5 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	PIPES, FURNACES & COLD WEATHER	Victor Cruz/Owner, American Plumbing & Heating
		Leonard Martin/General Manager. C.W. Schultz & Son. Inc. Plumbing & Heating Repair Dr. Richard Kaufer, V.M.D./Kingston Veterinary Clinic Rich Beasley/PPL Spokesperson Jim Zerby/Auto Technician, Wyoming Valley Motors Brian Castelli/Exec. V.P. & COO, Alliance to Save Energy (by phone)
FEBRUARY 6 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	AUTO INSURANCE	Gary McNealis/All State Agent
FEBRUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	SCRANTON ATTEMPTED ABDUCTIONS	Capt. Carl Graziano/Scranton Police Bill King/Asst. Superintendent, Scranton School District Carolanne Jones-Leco/Social Worker, Children's Service Center
FEBRUARY 7 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	TRAVEL & NEW PASSPORT LAW	Karen Monko-Nagle/Sea the World Travel



FEBRUARY 8 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	COLD CASES	Erin Nissley/Scranton Times Reporter Pat McKenna/Associate Editor, Scranton Times Erne Preate/Former Lackawanna County District Attorney
FEBRUARY 8 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00	CATHOLIC SPORTS TEAMS THAT ARE GOING AWAY	Mike Conigliaro hosts: Al Callejas/Head Basketball Coach & Athletic Director, Bishop O'Hara Terry McNulty/Athletic Director, Bishop Hannan Steve Bennett/Sports Writer, The Citizen's Voice
FEBRUARY 9 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	GOVERNOR RENDELL'S PROPOSED BUDGET	Representative Ken Smith/(D) 112 <sup>nd</sup> District Representative John Yukichak/(D) 119 <sup>th</sup> District Donna Cooper/Governor's Secretary of Policy and Planning (by phone)
FEBRUARY 9 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & Guest
FEBRUARY 12 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TAX TIME PHONE BANK	Erick Spronck/Certified Public Accountant & President, Jackson Hewitt Tax Service along with 4 tax preparers from Jackson Hewitt
FEBRUARY 12 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	LACKAWANNA COUNTY'S FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER PROGRAM	Bob Cordaro/Lackawanna County Commissioner
FEBRUARY 13 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	HEART HEALTH PHONE BANK	Dr. Donald Nardone, M.D./Susquehanna Cardiology Associates Dr. Susan McGary, M.D./Susquehanna Cardiology Associates Dr. Basil RuDusky, M.D./Wyoming Valley Health Care System Dr. Steve Voyce, M.D./Director of Cardiology, Moses Taylor Hospital Dr. Raymond Resnick, M.D./Mercy Hospital
FEBRUARY 13 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	SNOWSTORM	Scott Stuccio (WYOU weatheman) Dennis Giordano/Assistant District Executive for Maintenance.

		PennDOT (by phone)
FEBRUARY 14"- 5-6:30	VALENTINE'S DAY SNOWSTORM	<p>Scott Stuccio</p> <p>Shawn McManus/McManus Construction, Plymouth</p> <p>Steve Bekanich/Luzerne County EMA Coordinator</p> <p>Mark Nalesnik/Director Carbon Co. EMA (by phone)</p> <p>Tom Leighton/Mayor of Wilkes-Barre (by phone)</p> <p>Norman Ball/Mayor of Tunkhannock (by phone)</p>
FEBRUARY 14"- 11:00	VALENTINE'S DAY SNOWSTORM	<p>Scott Stuccio. Les Still</p> <p>Mary Wolf/Mayor of Williamsport (by phone)</p> <p>Charlie Baughman/Mayor of Stroudsburg (by phone)</p> <p>John Wilson/Mayor of Montrose (by phone)</p>
FEBRUARY 15"- 5-5:30	SNOWSTORM AFTERMATH	<p>Dennis Giordano/Asst. District Exec. For Maintenance, PennDOT</p> <p>Jim Vajda/EMA Director, Bradford Co.</p> <p>Nicholas Cost/Mayor of Forest City (Susquehanna County)</p>
FEBRUARY 15 <sup>th</sup> – 6:00	FEBRUARY FALLOUT SIMULCAST SPECIAL	Live interviews about the snowstorm.
FEBRUARY 15 <sup>th</sup> – 11:00	SNOWSTORM AFTERMATH	<p>Amy Gabriel/Director of Emergency Services, American Red Cross</p> <p>Chad Stewart/Street Commissioner, Matamoras (Pike Co.) (by phone)</p> <p>Alan Biehler/PennDOT representative (by phone)</p>
FEBRUARY 16 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ROAD CONDITIONS REACT	<p>Mike Carroll/(D) 118<sup>th</sup> District, member of the State Transportation Committee</p> <p>Dr. Sheryl Youngblood/Radio Host, "Knights of the Road"</p> <p>John Zimmerman/Vice President, New Century Trucking (by</p>

		phone)
FEBRUARY 16* - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & Guest
FEBRUARY 19'' - 5-6:30	ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE	Dr. Mario Cornacchione/ Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Center for Aging  Dr. Dominick Trombetta/Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Wilkes University's Nesbitt College of Pharmacy and Nursing
FEBRUARY 19'' - 11:00	SUICIDE	Dr. Matthew Berger/Psychologist
FEBRUARY 20'' - 5-6:30	ANTIQUA APPRAISAL. SHOW LIVE FROM THE SHERMAN THEATER IN STROUDSBURG	Appraisers: Ray Hartzell, Edward O'Brien, John & Jim Sittig
FEBRUARY 20'' - 11:00	OLYPHANT MINE FIRE	Jerry Tully/Olyphant Borough Council
FEBRUARY 21 <sup>st</sup> - 5-6:30	LAW & YOU CALL-TN ON PARENTAL RIGHTS	Matt Cartwright and lawyers on the Phones
FEBRUARY 21 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00	OSCAR PREVIEW	J.W. Colwell/Endless Mountains Theatre
FEBRUARY 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	RACISM	Larry Singleton/1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President, Wilkes-Barre Chapter NAACP  Linda Trompetter/Director of Diversity Institute, College Misericordia  Arthur Breese/Director of Diversity & Campus Mediation, East Stroudsburg University
FEBRUARY 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	RACISM	Yolanda Harrison/Luzerne County Community College Diversity Outreach Committee  Dr. Janis Wilson-Seeley/Social Science Chairperson, Luzerne County Community College  Lamar Thomas/Rudybeck Group on Diversity Awareness (form

		Pocono news bureau)
FEBRUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 5-5:30	YANKEES JOB FAIR	Matt Goodman/Vice President of Ticketing Jon Stephenson/VP of Marketing Services for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees
FEBRUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 6:00	SENATOR BOB CASEY LIVE IN <i>OUR</i> STUDIO	
FEBRUARY 23 <sup>rd</sup> – 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & Guest
FEBRUARY 26 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TOMB OF JESUS?	Rev. David Elick/Pastor, New Life Community Church Mountaintop Dr. Stevan Davies/Professor of Religions Studies, College Misericordia
FEBRUARY 26 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	TERRORISM	Joseph Peters/WYOU Crime & Security Analyst
FEBRUARY 27 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	METH MOUTH	Carmen Ambrosino/CEO Wyoming Valley Alcohol & Drug Services Dr. Shawn Casey/Casey Dental Institute Dr. Ronald Girard, DDS/Guthrie Clinic in Sayre Dr. David Scopelliti, DDS/Guthrie Clinic in Sayre
FEBRUARY 27 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	LONGER SCHOOL DAYS	Joe Boylan/Research Analyst, Joint Urban Studies Center Les Nicholas/Teacher, Wyoming Valley West High School
FEBRUARY 28 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	EATING DISORDERS	Dr. William Smedley/General Surgeon Maria Dilella/Recovered Anorexic Laura Daly/Recovered Anorexic and author of book "Anorexia: Misdiagnosed" (by phone)
FEBRUARY 28 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	HOLISTIC HEALING	Dr. Betty deMaye-Caruth, PhD, RN, CHTP/The Minerva Educational Center, Honesdale

MARCH 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5-6:30	FLASH FLOODING CONCERNS	Bob Flanagan/Lackawanna Co. EMA Director Steve Bekanich/Luzerne Co. EMA Director
MARCH 1 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00	FLASH FLOODING CONCERNS	Bernie Dudluewicz Jr./Plumber (from Bernie Dudkiewicz Jr. Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning)
MARCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	LITERACY (READ ACROSS AMERICA DAY)	Diane Statsman/Director, Scranton Council on Literacy Advance Judy Cooper/Outreach Recruiter, Bradford/Wyoming Co. Literacy Program
MARCH 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro & Guest
MARCH 5 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TUBERCULOSIS	Donna Westawski, R.N./T.B. Nurse Consultant, PA Department of Health (by phone)
MARCH 5 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	LOOKING FOR LOVE	Raina Lubert/Senior Matchmaker. All About Singles (Wilkes-Barre) Sharon Smith/Owner. All About Singles (Wilkes-Barre) A couple that met through the service
MARCH 6 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CARE AT VETERANS' HOSPITALS	Robert Tuffy/Director of Veterans' Affairs, Lackawanna Co. Peter Forbes/National Commander, Veterans of Vietnam War Inc.
MARCH 6 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	SLEEP AWARENESS WEEK	Joe Potelumus/Owner & President, Sleep Disorder Center Dr. Iqbal Khan, M.D./Board Certified in Sleep Medicine
MARCH 7 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	SCRANTON ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE	Dave Clark/Parade Director Bill Egan Jr./Parade Committee President John Keeler/Parade Commentator
MARCH 7 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	DIVERSITY BUSINESS FORUM	Jorge Coronel/President, Hispanic Resources Network
MARCH 8 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ALLIANCE LANDFILL EXPANSION	Bill Toman/President, Alliance Against Alliance
MARCH 8 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	MINORITY ISSUES	Joyce Avila/ President of Creating and Facilitating Equality

MARCH 9 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ASK YOUR LOCAL LAWMAKER	State Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski/(D)121st District State Rep. Frank Andrews-Shimkus/(D) 113th District, State Rep. Jim Wansacz/(D) 114th District Catherine Rossi from AAA MidAtlantic
MARCH 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	FRIDAY NIGHT FAST BREAK	Mike Conigliaro
MARCH 12 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TRIAL FOR HAZELTON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT	Anthony Trozzolillo/Attorney, Lenahan & Dempsey WYOU News Reporter Eric Deabill live in the field
<del>MARCH 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:00</del>	TRIAL FOR HAZELTON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT	Jorge Coronel/Pres., Hispanic Resources Network Frank Scavo/Old Forge School Board
<del>MARCH 13<sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30</del>	PA ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CORBETT LIVE IN <i>OUR</i> STUDIO	
MARCH 13 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NEW NANTICOKE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	Jean Ditzler/Parent Brian Waugh/Parent
MARCH 14 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TRIAL FOR HAZELTON ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION RELIEF ACT	Anthony Trozzolillo/Attorney, Lenahan & Dempsey WYOU News Reporter Eric Deabill live in the field
MARCH 14 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	GENERATION ME VS. VOLUNTEERISM	Linda Ross/Director of Service Leadership Ctr., College Misericordia Erin Moravec/Undergraduate Occupational Therapy Student Kara Cochi/Undergraduate Education Major
MARCH 15 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	COLORECTAL CANCER MONTH PHONE BANK	Cancer Treatment Centers of America (Philadelphia) experts: Dr. Rudolph Willis/ERMC Chief of Medical Oncology, Dr. Michelle Qaqundah/Director of Naturopathic Medicine, Dr. Lydia Komamicky, M.D./Radiation Oncologist, Dr. Sharon Walker, RD, LD, CNSD/Director of Nutrition, and Gurneet Singh/Acupuncturist
MARCH 15 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NO INTERACTIVE!	March Madness overrun

MARCH 16 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	SEVERE WEATHER WEEK	Meteorologist Les Still and Amy Gabriel/Director of Emergency Services, American Red Cross will raise awareness about severe weather week & mention our Skywam program  Dave Kuharchik reports live from the roads on current conditions  Karen Dussinger/Community Relations Coordinator, PennDot (by phone)
MARCH 16 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NO INTERACTIVE!	March Madness overrun
MARCH 19 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30 MARCH 19 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	IRAQ WAR 4 <sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY	Charlie Spano/Grassroots Volunteer a Don Noll/Scranton Chapter, Fellowship of Reconciliation
MARCH 19 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NCAA GAMBLING & REPORTING WINNINGS	Linda Cholewa/Office Manager, H&R Block
MARCH 20 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30		
MARCH 20 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CARBONDALE CELL PHONE BAN WHILE DRIVING	Carbondale Mayor Justin Taylor
MARCH 20 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	"TEACHER DO YOU KNOW WHERE I COME FROM?"	Lamar Thomas/Author
MARCH 21 <sup>st</sup> - 5-6:30	PET FOOD RECALL	Richard Kaufer, V.M.D./Kingston Veterinary Clinic Matt Cartwright/WYOU Legal Analyst Don Cowan/Media Relations, PETCO (by phone)
MARCH 21 <sup>st</sup> - 11:00	DVT (DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS)	David Mariner, M.D./Vascular Surgeon, Geisinger Health System
MARCH 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	OLD FORGE TEACHER CONTRACT	Frank Scavo/President, Old Forge School Board John Holland/P.S.E.A. Union Representative
MARCH 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	NO INTERACTIVE!	March Madness overrun
MARCH 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 5-6:30	DAIRY FARMERS	Lou Hawley/Director, Dairy Farmers of America Dave Williams/Councilman, Natl. Farm Broadcasters of PA

MARCH 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 11:00	NO INTERACTIVE!	March Madness overrun
MARCH 26 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TAX TIME	David Stewart/Media Relations Specialist, IRS Anne Rappaport/Project Director, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program(RSVP)
MARCH 26 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	COLORECTAL CANCER	Samuel M. Lesko, MD, MPH/Director of Research & Medical Director, Northeast Regional Cancer Institute Regina Allen/TCCAP Community Outreach Specialist, Northeast Regional Cancer Institute
MARCH 27 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	GOVERNOR'S REPORT ON VALENTINE'S DAY STORM	By Phone: Rich Kirkpatrick/Press Secretary, PennDOT, Jack Lewis/Press Secretary, Pennsylvania State Police State Representative Todd Eachus/(D) 116 <sup>th</sup> District Jim Joseph/PEMA Director (taped interview/closed captioned)
MARCH 27 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	CHANNEL 61 CAMERAS	Lou Danzico/President, Scranton Today
MARCH 28 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	LAW & YOU CALL-IN ON CONSUMER RIPOFFS	WYOU Legal Analyst Matt Cartwright and lawyers on phones
MARCH 28 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	U.S. ATTORNEY FIRINGS	Joe Peters/WYOU Crime & Security Analyst
MARCH 29 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	THE SHOPPES AT MONTAGE GRAND OPENING	Tracy Nemenz/The Shoppes at Montage John Gleason/President, Greater Northeast Chamber of Commerce Tracy Burone/Exec. Director, Lackawanna Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau (by phone)
MARCH 29 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	US SENATE IRAQ TROOP WITHDRAWAL LEGISLATION	Brian F. Carso, Ph.D./History Professor, College Misericordia
MARCH 30 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	IRAQ TROOP WITHDRAWAL	Dr. William Parente/Political Science Professor, University of Scranton



MARCH 30 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	WILKES-BARRE/SCRANTON PIONEERS NEW SEASON	Rich Ingold/Head Coach Doug Harding/Defensive Lineman Ryan Vena/Quarterback
APRIL 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5-6:30	BREATHALYZERS IN ALL PA VEHICLES?	Chief Larry Semenza/Old Forge Police Sarah Longwell/Spokeswoman, American Beverage Institute (by phone)
APRIL 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 11:00	NO INTERACTIVE	March Madness overrun
APRIL 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5-6:30	TB TESTING AT SCRANTON HIGH SCHOOL	Dr. Bernard Healey/Retired Epidemiologist from the Department of Health & current Director of Health Care Administration Program, King's College
APRIL 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 11:00	ILLEGAL DUMPING	Julie McMonagle/Director, PA Environmental Council Steve Bartos/Program Manager, PA Dept. of Environmental Protection
APRIL 4 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	PENNDOT SPRING CONSTRUCTION SEASON	Bob Doble/A.D.E., Design for PennDOT (Asst. District Engineer for Design)
APRIL 4 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH	Carolanne Jones-Leco/Social Worker, Children's Service Center Amy Madden/Child Abuse Victim & Author of book "Stolen Beauty" (by phone)
APRIL 5 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	YANKEES HOME OPENER LIVE FROM PNC FIELD	Eric Scheiner, Mike Conigliaro, Scott Stuccio with guests including Yankees players and G.M. Jeremy Ruby
APRIL 5 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	PUSH TO BAN TRANS FATS STATEWIDE	Barry Kaplan/Partner, Everything Natural (leading the grassroots effort)
APRIL 6 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	AGE LIMITS ON DRIVING	Rich Grippi/Grippi's Driver Training School in Mike Pavlovich/State Coordinator, AARP Driver Safety Program (by phone)
APRIL 6 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	GUN CONTROL/HOUSE BILL 760	Kim Stolfer/Chairman, Firearms' Owners Against Crime (by phone)

APRIL 9 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	AUTO INSURANCE/DIRECT REPAIR PROGRAM	Tony & Mike Besten/Besten's Auto Repair Gene Kelleher/Kelleher & Taylor Insurance Co.
APRIL 9 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	DIVORCE	Dr. Jeffrey Fremont, PhD/Psychologist
APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	DON IMUS CONTROVERSIAL COMMENTS	Kevin Lynn/WILK Radio Host Selena/Froggy 101 Deejay
APRIL 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	1 MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF MATTHEW GRENDEL DISAPPEARANCE	Patty and Dennis Grendel/Matthew's Parents
APRIL 11 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	GOVERNOR'S HEALTH CARE REFORM HEARINGS	State Rep. Eddie Day Pashinski/(D) Luzerne County State Rep. Tony Deluca/(D) Allegheny Co. & Chairman of the House Insurance Committee
APRIL 11 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	CRAIG'S LIST CRIME	Damian Blanchard/Computer Network Administrator
APRIL 12 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	ORGAN DONATION PHONE BANK	Dwendy Johnson/Satellite Community Relations Coordinator for Gift of Life Donor Program Jeffrey Diaz/donor dad who lost his daughter Cate Lewis/kidney recipient & local nurse phone operators
APRIL 12 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	WYOMING VALLEY MALL CHANGES	Joseph Ohrin/Marketing Director, Wyoming Valley Mall
APRIL 13 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	FRIDAY THE 13 <sup>TH</sup> SUPERSTITIONS	Dr. David Renjilian/Clinical Psychologist & Marywood University Professor
APRIL 13 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	LASIK SURGERY	Dr. Frank A. Bucci Jr./Bucci Laser Vision
APRIL 16 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	VIRGINIA TECH MASSACRE	Bill Barret/Head of Security, Luzerne County Community College Michael Stchur/Virginia Tech Student From Hanover Township who was on campus when the gunfire began (by phone)

APRIL 16 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	VIRGINIA TECH MASSACRE	Michael Stchur/Virginia Tech Student From Hanover Township who was on campus when the gunfire began (by phone) Joe Ross, The Chief Of Security And Safety At Marywood University (by phone)
APRIL 17 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	TROOP TOUR EXTENSION FOR ARMY	Staff Seargent Matt Aulisio/Just back from Iraq Tammy Cannell/Spokesperson From The Family Readiness Group
APRIL 17 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	VOTER'S RIGHTS	Andrea Mulrine/Vice President, League of Women Voters–PA
APRIL 18 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	CARDIOVASCULAR RISK PHONE BANK	Dr. Thomas Majernick, M.D./Medical Director, VNA Hospice & Palliative Care Center of Lackawanna County Dr. John Prior, M.D./Nephrologist Michael Merenich/Exercise Physiologist VNA workers on phones
APRIL 18 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	AVIATION EXPLORATION DAY	Tim Rosser/Chief Flight Instructor, Tech Aviation
APRIL 19 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	PENGUINS IN THE PLAYOFFS	Tom Grace/Radio Voice of the Pens and coaches Todd Richards and Dan Bylsma
APRIL 19 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	HOME STAGING	Valerie Sagheddu, ASP/Owner, Apostle Art Home Services
APRIL 20 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	COLUMBINE ANNIVERSARY/VIRGINIA TECH DAY OF MOURNING	Gary Smith/Facilitator, C.R.A.F.T. Program Gary Mack/Wyoming Valley West Teacher and Coordinator of C.R.A.F.T. David Tosh/Principal, Wyoming Valley West Middle School
APRIL 20 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	THE WATER CURE	Bob Butts/The Water Cure
APRIL 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 5-6:30	SEXUAL OFFENDERS/MEGAN'S LAW	Chief Larry Semenza/Old Forge Police Gene Talerico/Asst. D.A., Lackawanna Co.
APRIL 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 11:00	ESSENTIAL EATING MOVEMENT	Janie Quinn/Founder, "Essential Living"

APRIL 24 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	HOLISTIC HEALING & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE	Dr. Betty deMaye-Caruth, PhD, RN, CHTP/Minerva Educational & Treatment Ctr.  Mary Cardinal, R.Y.T./Certified Yoga Instructor at the Minerva Center  Barbara Vanderhoff/Vocalist and certified in color therapy, hypnosis and reflexology at the Minerva Center
APRIL 24 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	HYPNOSIS	Eric Mina/Hypnotist
APRIL 25 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	FOOD CONTAMINATION	Joe Peters/WYOU Crime & Security Analyst  Bobby McLean/Food Program Specialist, PA Dept. of Agriculture (by phone)
APRIL 25 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	COSMETIC DENTISTRY	Dr. James L. Burne, DDS/Scranton
APRIL 26 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	DEBT RELIEF PHONE BANK	Mike Elick/President & CEO  Craig Selner/Director of Counseling  Terri Stocki/Education Director of the Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northeastern PA  reps on the phones
APRIL 26 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	DEBT RELIEF PHONE BANK	Michael Conflitti/President of American Credit Collections/AM Mortgage Brokers  Matt McCray/Operations Manager, AM Mortgage Brokers  Christopher Munley/Vice President, Collections/American Credit Collections (by phone)  Darlene Spiezio/Senior Loan Officer/AM Mortgage (by phone)
APRIL 27 <sup>th</sup> - 5-6:30	GRANDPARENTS' RIGHTS	Senator Ray Musto/(D)14 <sup>th</sup> District  uth Kemmerer/Director, Resource Development & Volunteer Services for Family Services Association of Wyoming Valley
APRIL 27 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	KIDS DRESSING TOO SEXY	Dr. Marie Gray, Ph.D./Adjunct Professor of Psychology, College Misericordia

APRIL 30* - 5-6:30	ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION & THE RIGHT TOWED	Attorney Don Brobst/Rosen, Jenkins & Greenwald Attorney Joe Cosgrove Mary Catherine Roper/ACLU of PA
APRIL 30 <sup>th</sup> - 11:00	THIRD TYPE OF TWIN?	Dr. Ann Yezerksi/Assoc. Professor of Biology, King's College



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**WYOU Interactive at 5p & 6p****Tuesday, May 1:****Finding You a Job: Call-In Show**

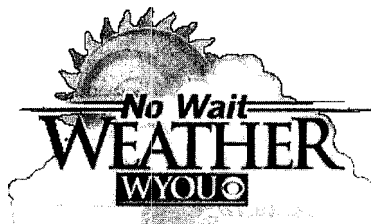
Are you happy with your current career? If not, check us out tonight. We are talking about trends in the job market, and what you need to know, to land your dream gig. Representatives from OneSource Staffing will be in our studio, and offering-up expert information for your job hunt. We'll also have a phone bank, so if you want free and anonymous advice, give us a call starting at five.

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**WYOU Interactive Topic at 11p****Tuesday, May 1:****Findina You a Job: Call-In Show**

Tonight at eleven, we are continuing our conversation on finding you a new career. If you are not happy with your job and are looking to dive headfirst into a new gig, check us out for free and anonymous advice. We will have representatives from Gavlick Personnel in Kingston answering your questions, and offering-up expert advice on your job hunt. We'll be discussing trends in the employment market, what the boss wants to see from a new hire, and how you can get an edge on your competition.

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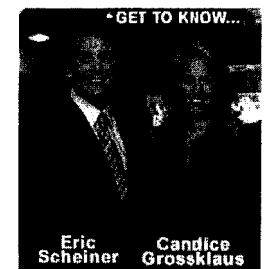
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**WYOU Interactive Topics Archive****April, 2007****Illegal Immigrant to Wed in PA?****Watch***(Monday, April 30 2007)*

An illegal immirant is suing a Luzerne County official who



**WYOU Interactive at 5p & 6p****Wednesday, May 2:****Act 1: Shifting Taxes?**

The May Primary is less than two weeks away, but a controversial issue on the ballot is already creating a buzz. It has to do with the way we fund public schools in Pennsylvania.

The measure is called Act 1. The question at hand: Are you willing to accept higher local income taxes in exchange for lower property taxes? Act 1 is essentially shifting the tax burden from property owners, to anyone who works. We'll sort out the details of the confusing issue with Luzerne County Director of Elections Leonard Piazza tonight starting at five, and let you, the taxpayer, sound-off on the topic.

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**WYOU Interactive Topic at 11p****Wednesday, May 2:****Digikids**

A local service provides picture I.D.'s, fingerprints, etc. of children for parents in case they are abducted or missing.

Tonight at 11, we'll talk about Digikids. Our guest will be Jerry Patrick, the owner of the local franchise.

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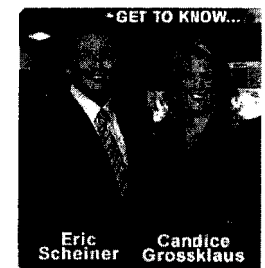
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**WYOU Interactive Topics Archive****May, 2007****New Type of Twin?**[Watch](#)*(Tuesday, May 01 2007)*

A King's College professor is out to prove there's more than

**WYOU Interactive at 5p & 6p****Thursday, May 3:****Car Complaints and the Lemon Law: Call-In Show**

If it seems like your car is in the shop more than on the road, you may be driving a lemon. Tonight, we will go over the Lemon Law, and help you find out if you have a legitimate complaint that could lead to compensation. We'll also have some tips and tricks on buying a new or used car, and we'll feature the Car Complaint Index, which lists the top ten vehicles for consumer problems. Joining us in the studio will be Lemon Law Attorney Lou Dobi and Consumer Advocate Michael Sacks. We will also have a phone bank tonight, with a team of experts addressing your car concerns. It's a jam-packed show tonight, starting at five.

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**WYOU Interactive Topic at 11p****Thursday, May 3:****Power of Positive Thinking**

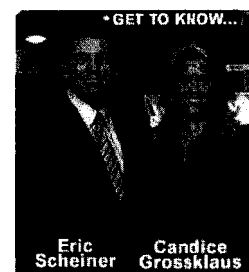
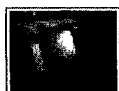
An area man created a 15 week plan called "Half Full" for members of one fitness club and their friends and family that he says will help them discover the power of positive thinking. He says he guides participants of the plan through mental exercises to transform their thoughts into positive energy, and he says it's based on the principals of martial arts, the new book "The Secret", and theories from Dale Carnegie, Tony Robbins, and Napoleon Hill. Tonight at 11, we will talk to Robert A. Dodd, PhD. about his plan and why he thinks it could work. We also want to hear your questions and comments on his method.

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Dear Ron:

Thank you for providing me with a DVD of your **April 30th** news program.

Concerning the suitability of existing captioning technologies to handle your style of news program, ULTECH provides two solutions, but neither one would be capable of handling 100% of the programs you sent me.

The first technology, Caption Mic, when **run** by a suitably trained voice captioner, can handle all of **your** talent including your guests. However, Caption Mic (specifically, the human voice captioner) cannot **handle** speech from multiple simultaneous speakers.

The second and newest technology, CaptionBot, **which** works without the need for a human captioner, will handle any of your on-air talent provided a user profile exists for each talent. The full newsroom version of CaptionBot **will** be able to handle multiple simultaneous speakers, but it will not handle the speech from guests because a user profile will not exist for those guests. Also, CaptionBot may not be able to handle audio from your remote talent if they are speaking in the presence of high ambient noise.

Sincerely,

Drake Smith  
President

# EXHIBIT D



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Mr. Ron Krisulevicz  
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Dear Mr. Krisulevicz,

Thank you for inquiring about VITAC's realtime (live) closed-captioning services for your nightly news broadcasts. I appreciate this opportunity to introduce you to our company and to show you how we can help make these accessible to countless more viewers while meeting network and FCC requirements for closed captioning.

VITAC currently provides realtime closed captioning for numerous CBS news and entertainment programs (*Early Morning News*, *The Early Show*, and *As The World Turns*), as well as for all the other major networks, including ABC, NBC, FOX, CNN and CNN Headline News, among others. We are the exclusive captioning service for The Weather Channel, Fox Sports Net, CourtTV, TBS, TNT, and all of Discovery's domestic networks. Additionally, we are versed in the type of interactive, live, debate format which you are producing through our work with Pittsburgh PBS station WQED's "On Q," as well as the live programming we provide captioning for through PCN, state-related programs on WITF, and "State of Pennsylvania" and "Ask the Doctor" on WVIA. ***VITAC is trusted to handle over 100,000 hours of live captioning annually***, and we're excited to be able to offer our 20 years of national experience to local programmers such as you.

VITAC's real-time captioning service features:

- **Experienced, trained captioners** -- VITAC uses only Registered Professional Reporters and trains them to provide highly accurate captions and ensure uniform quality throughout our service. All of our realtime captioners are **employees**, which is a major differentiator from our competitors because everyone is trained to the same high standard and is working from the same platform. VITAC does not use subcontractors for any of its English realtime captioning.

Unlike other captioning agencies, we endeavor to establish several main captioners and backup captioners for your programming so that you have the best, consistent captioning. VITAC's realtime staff has been trusted to caption the Oscars, the Super Bowl and the World Series, in addition to State of the Union addresses and high-level federal government agency teleconferences.

**Highest-quality captioning** -- VITAC reviews captions on a regular basis so that our work is consistent. Advanced information such as program rundowns, websites, etc., are most helpful and will allow us to produce the most accurate captions for your programs.

**Engineering support** -- VITAC makes our Engineers available via telephone and email to support you and your staff with any technical captioning problems.

**Client Services** -- Our dedicated Client Services department will guide you through the entire process. In addition to answering any general captioning questions, they will work with our realtime production department to coordinate any advance research information that you're able to provide.

Another important component of our service is the minimal amount of equipment and manpower that we require from our clients. You will need to provide:

- A Line-21 caption encoder with a phone line to receive the caption information and insert it into your broadcast.
- A program audio line to enable our captioners to hear your program in the event that the program is not available on satellite.

To closed-caption a live broadcast, our realtime captioners dial into the encoder and send their caption data to the modem inside the encoder unit. Your video/audio signal, combined with the caption data, exits the encoder as closed captioned video and is distributed to the viewing audience as normal.

We are proud to offer these in-depth services at the rate of:

**\$125/hour for a 1-year agreement**

**\$120/hour for a 2-year agreement**

**\$115/hour for a 3-year agreement**

All programs are billable in 15-minute increments, with a 30:00 minimum charge. This rate includes all pre-air testing, advance research preparation, on-air captioning, communications costs, as well as Client Services and technical support. Additional closed-captioning specifications are as follows:

- We will call in to test the encoder modem and audio feed a minimum of 15:00 prior to the start of all scheduled events.
- You will provide a contact person(s) who will notify us of schedule changes and also provide access to reference materials.
- Events canceled within 48 hours of air will be invoiced at 50% of the hourly rate.
- Events canceled within 24 hours of air will be invoiced at 100% of the hourly rate.

Ron, I trust that my letter has answered your questions about our captioning services and how they can make your newscast accessible to more viewers. We are very proud of the service that we provide for our clients, and we pledge to offer the most accurate, highest-quality captions in the industry, coupled with unparalleled customer service.

If you have any questions or need more information on this proposal, please call me at **(724) 514-4095** or **1-800-278-4822**.

Sincerely,

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